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NO DELAY IN COLLECTION OF HOLIDAY TRASH, RECYCLABLES, AND YARD WASTE

Miramar Landfill to be Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

SAN DIEGO, CA—City of San Diego collection crews will work a regular schedule and pick up trash, recycling, and yard waste on the City-observed holidays, Friday Dec. 24 and Friday Dec. 31. No trash, recycling or yard waste will be collected on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, which fall on Saturday.

The Miramar Landfill, located north of Highway 52 at 5180 Convoy Street, will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the City-observed holidays, Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday Dec. 31. It will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day, which happen on Saturday. The landfill will open Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004 and Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Monday, Jan. 3, the Landfill will return to its regular operating schedule.

The Environmental Services Department collects refuse, recycling and yard waste from residents throughout the City of San Diego from Otay Mesa to Rancho Bernardo. Approximately 315,000 residences and small businesses receive automated trash collection. Of those residences, about 276,000 participate in curbside recycling, and some 184,000 receive yard waste collection. The department manages the I.S.O. 14001-certified Miramar Landfill in an environmentally-sound way to meet the City's long-term disposal needs. The department also oversees the City's management of energy use and explores innovative options for energy independence.

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